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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 MELVIN DOSDOS DULCERO,

11 Petitioner,

12 vs.

13 D.W. NEVEN, *et al.*,

14 Respondents.
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Case No. 2:14-cv-01259-JAD-VCF


ORDER

17 This is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by a
18 Nevada state prisoner.

19 Petitioner has submitted a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a petition for a
20 writ of habeas corpus. Based on the information regarding petitioner's financial status, the motion
21 to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. Petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee for habeas corpus
22 actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Petitioner shall be given an opportunity to pay the fee in this action.

23 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*
24 (Doc. 1) is **DENIED**. Petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** from the date this order is entered in
25 which to have the \$5.00 filing fee sent to the Clerk. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of
26 this action.
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall **RETAIN** the petition but not file it at this time.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE